



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** September 6, 2006

**PREPARED BY:** City Attorney's Office


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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council set September 27, 2006, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Carnegie Forum, as the date, time and place for a Special Joint Meeting of the Lodi City Council, Planning Commission and Library Board for AB 1234 training.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Effective January 1, 2006, AB 1234 requires that elected or appointed officials who are compensated for their service or reimbursed for their expenses receive two (2) hours of training in ethics principles and laws every two years. To comply with this requirement the City Attorney's office recommends that the City Council set September 27, 2006 as the date for a Special Joint Meeting of the City Council, Planning Commission and Library Board for AB 1234 ethics training. The training will be conducted by the City Attorney's office.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** AB 1234 is a state mandate. The legislation requires that the training be conducted by a licensed California attorney. In-house counsel providing the training is a cost effective option for the City.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not Applicable.

  
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